

END OF SUPERIOR COURT

JUDGE LONG WOUND UP BUSINESS SATURDAY.

Few Cases of any Importance to Come up—B. G. Rogers Gets \$1,000 From Seaboard

The April term of the Superior Court did not continue as long as was expected. The final case was concluded Saturday in time for Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, to leave for his home on the afternoon train. Most of the criminal docket was finished by last Wednesday, the only one not reported in last Ledger being that of William Nowell, who was charged with and convicted for whipping severely one William Boswell, colored. The defendant was found guilty, and sentenced to 12 months on the roads. An application being made by numerous friends, however, the sentence was mitigated by allowing the defendant to pay a fine of \$50 and all costs, and to put on good behavior. The indictment charged him with having broken in the negro's home to administer the alleged whipping which was denied.

The civil docket contained two or three rather important cases and several other smaller cases.

In the case of Henry Aiken vs Abe Rogers was the plaintiff awarded a verdict. Aiken and Rogers had traded a horse and mule respectively with the understanding that the trade was to be binding only in the event of Aiken being able to dispose of the mule at \$165 which he failed to do. Rogers refused to call off the trade and the suit resulted.

B. G. Rogers, of Creedmoor, was given \$1,000 damages against the Seaboard Railway for damage by fire from engine. The suit was for \$1500. The Hockaday will come case up and the attempt of the three brothers, Daniel, Scott, and Jim to break it failed. Mr. Hockaday had devised most of his property to a fourth son, Bob Hockaday.

Commencement at Seminary.

The full programme for the Oxford Female Seminary has been arranged and the usual interesting features have been provided for.

On Sunday morning, May 16th, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached in the Baptist church by the Rev. G. C. Kelly, D. D., pastor of Broad Street Methodist church, Richmond, Va.

Sunday evening, the Rev. G. B. Stricklen, D. D. of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, will preach a sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association.

On the morning of the 17th which is Monday, the Class Day exercises will be given. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, the Art Reception will take place. In the evening there will be an address before the Literary Societies by the Rev. Oscar Haywood, D. D., of New York City.

Professor Horgood informs us that the railroads will make the usual reduced rates and that a large attendance is expected.

Sanitary Board Meets.

Pursuant to the law, the Sanitary Board met in Oxford on the 23rd day of April with these members present: Chairman R. W. Lassiter, Drs. T. L. Booth and W. L. Taylor, Messrs. Ralph Currin, W. P. Wilkerson, T. L. Cannady, and L. T. Williard.

The matter of appointing a health officer was taken up and, there being no other nominations, Dr. S. D. Booth was chosen unanimously, the compensation for services to remain as in the past. The following resolution was offered and passed: "Resolved, that in the event of Dr. S. D. Booth, county health officer, for any cause, being unable to discharge the duties of the office, Dr. T. L. Booth is hereby authorized and directed to discharge the duties of county health officer."

When you buy seeds, get the best—you will find them at Stedman's.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

The Functions That Have Been Given During the Past Week.

A number of functions have been given in the social world during the past week. Many matrons and maids have entertained their various clubs. On Thursday afternoon Miss Irwin Stark entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on College Street. Her guests were:

Mesdames—
J. C. Robards S. H. Smith
J. A. Niles A. H. Powell
L. W. Stark W. A. Devin
N. H. Cannady W. W. Robards

Misses—
Annie Taylor Jeannette Biggs
Nette Gregory

Mrs. J. C. Robards entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. W. Robards, of Raleigh. The guests were:

Mesdames—
S. H. Smith J. A. Niles
E. H. Crenshaw J. W. Cannady
N. H. Cannady H. G. Williams
A. H. Powell W. L. Peace
W. A. Devin P. H. Montgomery
E. T. Hicks, of New York.

Misses—
Irwin Stark Nette Gregory
Jeannette Biggs Annie Taylor
Joyce Hicks Carrie Hobgood

On Saturday night Miss Annie Taylor entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starke on College Street. Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, of New York, won the lady's prize. Mr. N. H. Cannady receiving the gentleman's prize.

The guests were:
Mr. and Mrs.—
W. A. Devin S. H. Smith
N. H. Cannady

Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, of New York

Misses—
Carrie Hobgood Irwin Stark

Messrs—
B. K. Lassiter F. M. Pinnix

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. P. H. Montgomery entertained in honor of Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, of Rutherford, N. J., with Bridge. Score cards consisted of views taken by Mrs. Montgomery in her recent trip to California. A book of views of the west was presented to the guest of honor. At conclusion of game refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mesdames—
G. W. Hobbs J. A. Niles
E. H. Crenshaw Will Devin
Wm. Landis N. H. Cannady
Josiah Cannady T. L. Booth
Jeannette Elliott Luther Stark

Misses—
Annie Taylor Jeannette Biggs
Belle Cooper Mary B. Williams

Preaching at Geneva.

Rev. G. B. Strickler, who has occupied the chair of Theology in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., for over ten years, and one of the leading preachers of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will preach at Geneva Sunday, May 16th, at 11 a. m. No services at night.

IF YOUR watch has gone on a strike and your clock has quit striking why bring them to W. D. Stimson and he will adjust the matter promptly and properly. Located at Paris Dry Goods store.

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LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

Grand Celebration With Imposing Ceremonies Will Occur on Monday May the 10th.

WILL BE GALA DAY FOR OXFORD AND GRANVILLE.

Distinguished Men From Over the State, Grand Lodge Officers, The Third Regiment Band, Great Numbers of Old Vets, School Children, and Citizens Will all Join to Make This Occasion a Great Spectacle.

Last Monday the ground at the junction of Main and Hillsboro streets was broken to make a stout foundation to support the handsome \$3,000 Confederate monument, the corner stone of which will be laid next Monday, the 10th. The ceremonies incident to the great occasion, known as Decoration Day, will be imposing and extremely interesting. For days the Daughters of the Confederacy have been threshing out a suitable program.

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will be the orator of the day; the Vance Guards, our neighbors, will come to participate and help Granville do honor to her old veterans; distinguished Masons from the Grand Lodge will be here; the Horner cadets, big swarms of old vets themselves, under command of Judge A. W. Graham, a chapter from the Orphanage, and no doubt the Graded School children, and the young ladies from the Seminary, will add their presence to help make a big day of it.

The monument is to be of the very finest North Carolina granite, surmounted by a handsome six-and-one-half foot bronze soldier, the height of the whole monument, when erected, being considerably over 30 feet. The pedestal alone is 23 feet.

General Beverley S. Royster, our distinguished National Guardsman, Commander of the North Carolina brigade, has been appointed Chief Marshal, and with these able assistants, who will be mounted, guarantees a successful carrying out of the program to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors:

Messrs—
W. B. Badgett Thos. H. Royster
Elvin Parham Maurice Fleming
J. G. Morton J. C. Cooper, Jr.
N. E. Faucette Otho A. Daniel
Dr. W. L. Taylor G. H. Eaucette
Leon T. Hines E. A. Hunt
I. W. Mangum Sam Webb
Robert Johnson

Under command of the chief marshal, the procession will form on "Horner Heights" at an hour to be announced later. The Vance Guards will arrive over the Southern at ten o'clock in the morning, when Captain Bob Wood and his dashing Grays will be on hand at the station to greet the visiting military. From the station the Guards and Grays will march to the "Heights" to meet companies A. and B. of the Horner School and be assigned their proper positions by the chief marshal.

At about eleven o'clock, General Carr, of Durham, the orator of the day, and the Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, with officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons will arrive. There will be at the station to greet them chief marshal Royster, his assistants, Capt. W. A. Devin, Mr. R. W. Lassiter, the Hon. A. W. Graham, commander of Maurice T. Smith camp of Confederate veterans, Col. J. C. Horner, Capt. W. H. White, and Mr. R. L. Brown, W. M. These gentlemen will escort the visitors to the Heights to be incorporated in the procession.

The Third Regiment band will be on hand early and make music throughout the day. The order of the procession, which is subject to change, will be as follows: Third Regiment Band. Four Military Companies.

The Masonic Fraternity.

The Order of Odd Fellows.

The Junior Order of A. M.

Confederate Veterans under command of Hon. A. W. Graham.

Visiting Masons in charge of Officers of the Grand Lodge.

Granville Grays Chap. U. D. C. Citizens of Town and County.

The young ladies of the Seminary, the Graded School Children, and a chapter from the Orphanage have been requested to join in the celebration and will no doubt do so, perhaps appearing in line.

When the procession arrives at the Court House, Gen. Royster will make the introductory speech and be followed by a prayer by the chaplain of the Granville Grays.

Judge A. W. Graham will then introduce the orator of the day, General Carr.

Following the general's address, the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone will be conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The hymn to be given out by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunnaway, will be the favorite of that grand old chieftain, Gen. Robert F. Lee, "How Firm a Foundation." The Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh will conclude the ceremonies with a benediction.

It is hoped that the weather will be propitious so that every old soldier or sailor who followed the fortunes of the "Stars and Bars" can be present and see in his lifetime how proud the people are of his valor and fidelity. Every arrangement has been made looking to the success of the celebration.

Monday is certainly "Old Soldier's Day. May they all come in and have a glorious time.

The Oxford Prize Winners.

The News and Observer contest has been concluded and the anxious have at last heard the result. Of course, Oxford folks never enter any kind of a contest without coming out with some glory. Two of our ladies were winners, Mrs. J. D. Brooks carrying off District 6 prize No. 3, which was \$100 in cool cash, and Miss Mary B. Williams was awarded a handsome rocker for having been the winner of number 6. Both ladies are jubilant over the result.

The Horner Re-Union.

The Horner Boys re-union which will be held on Wednesday, May the 26th, during commencement week, is already an assured success. The boys are writing that the reunion is a fine idea, and lots and lots of them are promising to be on hand. The various committees are hard at work and the occasion is going to be one to be proud of.

The full programme will be announced at a later date, though it can be easily be promised it will be on a much greater scale than the public has any idea of.

German to be Given.

On next Monday night the young men of the town will give a swell dance, Levins Orchestra having been secured to furnish the music. There will be thirty-five or more couples participating, many of them visitors.

Mr. Eugene T. Crews is in charge of the affair and will probably lead the figures.

MR. HENRY P. HASKINS DEAD.

Former Citizen of Granville Died in Durham Last Week.

On the 29th of April at 6 o'clock there died Mr. Henry P. Haskins, a former Granvillian and member of a well-known family. The deceased who was a very robust man prior to the three weeks preceding his death, was buried on Friday afternoon at Gorman, Durham county, which was about six miles from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. C. B. Hall, where the death occurred. He was sixty years of age, he having been born in October 1848, his father being the late Isaac Haskins and Emma Duncan Haskins, both of Granville. Both parents have been dead for a number of years.

Mr. Haskins leaves surviving him, his wife and eight children, four sons and four daughters, to wit:

Messrs:—
William Haskins, James Haskins
Thomas Haskins John Haskins

Msrs.—
Addie Gooch Ethie Hall
Margaret Coley Hettie Sutherland

There are surviving him one brother, Mr. J. C. Haskins, of Oxford, and two sisters, Mrs. H. T. Beasley, of Apex, and Mrs. Mildred P. Roberts, of Wilson county.

As has been stated Mr. Haskins had never been seriously sick before the attack that carried him away. He stated some days before he died that he had not had a doctor in 43 years.

He was taken sick about three weeks ago, his malady at first being diagnosed as malarial fever, though later many typhoid symptoms developed. The three doctors in attendance were unable to definitely learn the exact nature of the trouble, there being complications.

Mr. Haskins had been living in Durham for ten or twelve years, and was very highly esteemed by his friends and acquaintance, all of whom deeply deplore his death.

Mr. J. C. Haskins, who is a member of the firm of Long, Blalock & Haskins, went over several times to see his brother during his illness, and was in attendance at the funeral last Friday.

Commissioners Meet.

The County Commissioners held their usual Monday's session and for the first time in several months got through with the routine of business on the first day, there being no matters of great interest to come up.

Miss Emmeline Matthews was put on the outside pauper list at \$1 per month, payable to C. G. Royster.

Mrs. J. J. Davis was allowed a rebate on \$707, on account of error.

Jake Royster was exempted from both road duty and poll tax.

The path by Stephen H. and N. J. Jones, beginning at the corner of the roads from the Henry Jones place and leading by N. J. Jones' mail box on the Culbreth-Berea road, was converted into a public road so as to get the road hands work upon it.

Miss Sallie Medlin was granted permission to enter the County home.

Attorney Royster, Chairman Lassiter, and Clerk Powell were ordered to adjust the Cage matter with A. A. Hicks, Esq., counsel for the manufacturers of the Cage.

Frank Wheeler, of Dutchville, was allowed \$10 for soil.

Mr. Forsyth, outside pauper, was allowed an increase to \$1.50 per month.

The Clerk was directed to notify the supervisors of Fishing Creek township of the general complaint of the condition of the roads in the township, and to notify them that they are not performing their duty, and to inform them that the road funds for the township have been paid over, but that the said amount has not been turned in to the treasurer.

Mr. Hudson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, appeared before the Board and discussed the Co-operation movement referred to under another caption. The board hopes that it can get Mr. Hudson to appear before the Farmers' Institute which will be held at a later date.

NEW FARMING METHODS.

UNITED STATES EXPERT HUDSON IN OXFORD.

Department of Agriculture Helping Farmers to Get Better Results

—What was Done Last Year

Monday morning Squire A. P. Overtown brought in the Ledger office a gentleman who is going to do a great deal of good in Granville county, if our farmers will take up the matter that he is and they should be interested in. The gentleman, Mr. C. R. Hudson, Special Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, with headquarters in Statesville, was here to promote "Farmer's Demonstration Work," said Mr. Hudson:

"I am here in the interest of a movement to teach better methods in agriculture. It is the idea to get men interested—the best farmers—to have, say 100 demonstration areas—and study the best methods of farming, to learn how to get the best values. After the crop made under this plan is gathered, then the work stands for something. The neighbors will be interested. I expect to visit the farms during the periods of cultivation and help carry out the methods."

"Last year experiments were carried out in only eight counties, but this year there are now 20 interested. To show the value of the new methods, I will give you the results some of these experimental counties. These are the average of corn in number of bushels per acre compared with the yields in the number of bushels per acre last year under the demonstration work.

Counties	avg	1908
Iredell	18	381
Lincoln	17	39
Meck'lg	18	32
Cabarras	16	38
Union	15	31
Rowan	18	44

The average yield for the state under ordinary conditions is 18 bushels per acre, while under the demonstration work the result shows an average of 37 bushels to the acre."

[This is a great work and we sincerely hope that our farmers will take it up at once. It means much to make two acres of corn grow where but one grows now; it means that we can stop buying corn and that we can ship it out instead after supplying our own demands; it means wealth for our people.]

The Downfall of Sandy Guy.

Sandy Guy, colored, got stung. Chief Williford pinched him just after he lit from the 4:15 train Monday. Mayor Devin sat on his case about 7:30 and Sandy is in the cooler, sometimes referred to as the jail.

And booze is the cause of it all. Sandy is alleged to be a purveyor of the ardent and came in the lime light during the Duke-Kearney episode, in which Sleuth Bickers played so ignominious a role.

On the witness stand when Sandy was tried, Joe Kearney, H. G. Duke, and B. F. Lanier swore that Bickers offered coin for booze and that Sandy departed and shortly reappeared and that booze was given Bickers.

During the fiasco referred to Sandy scented trouble and hiked North as far as Clarksville. Thinking the matter had blown over the negro man reappeared. That's how the Cop pinched him.

Piano Tuning.

I will be in Oxford during the week of May 10th doing the tuning at the Oxford Seminary. Any one wishing tuning done will please leave orders at that place.

Very respectfully,
C. A. JOHNSON.

Wanted—Some reliable white lady to see after housekeeping, must have good reference. Apply to H. L. Waller, Lyon, N. C. It pd

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